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KENTUCKY RECYCLING INTEREST GROUP (KRIG)

The KRIG had a great inaugural meeting at Gen. Butler State Resort Park the first week of February. More than 65 people attended the event, forming the nucleus of a coalition of recycling-related industries, businesses, government agencies and individuals. Preliminary brainstorming resulted in strong vision and mission statements and the formation of a steering committee. The steering committee met in early March to prioritize goals and objectives and to discuss other issues related to the group. The next meeting is being planned for the third week in June.

RECHARGEABLE BATTERY COLLECTION UP

The Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corp. reports a 12 percent increase in collection last year. The increase is due in part to expanded municipal recycling programs and new rechargeable battery recycling laws. More than 6.3 million pounds of rechargeable batteries were collected in North America in 2007 through the Call2Recycle program. Business, retail and community collection centers participating in the program number more than 50,000. Part of the increased collection can be attributed to Circuit City Stores Inc. expanding its program and the New York City ban on the disposal of rechargeable batteries in December 2006.

MISSOURI WASTE ANALYSIS

In an effort to assist with the planning of waste reduction and recycling programs, a new study was conducted in 2006 to examine municipal solid waste in Missouri. Forty-five percent of the material sent to landfills could be recycled, including paper, plastics, glass and metals. The recyclables thrown away annually are worth about \$208 million. Of all the waste sorted, paper made up 34 percent by weight, glass five percent, metals six percent, plastics 17 percent, and organics 32 percent. Per capita waste generation in 2006 was 1.28 tons per year, or 7 pounds per day. The study is available at www.dnr.mo.gov/env/swmp/rrr/rrr.htm.

GRANTS FOR RECYCLING BINS

Grants are being offered for beverage container recycling bins from the Coca-Cola Co. and the National Recycling Coalition. The grant program is open to government, civic, school, non-profit organizations and for-profit companies. Eligible activities include establishing or enhancing a recycling collection program, including recycling at community events or functions, public facilities and programs or events conducted by applicants. Selected grant recipients will receive actual recycling bins instead of funding and will have a choice of three types of recycling containers. The grants are awarded to proposals likely to have the greatest impact on increasing beverage container recycling. More than 75 grants were awarded during the Fall 2007 grant cycle. Grant requests may be submitted until Friday, April 4, 2007. For more information about the grant program or to apply, visit www.bingrant.org.

Visit the Division of Waste Management Web Site at <http://www.waste.ky.gov>

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts. Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

Paper	\$ per ton	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From March 1, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.</i>	<u>Previous month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Mixed Paper	85-90		85-90	70-75
Sorted Office	220-230		215-225	140-150
Newsprint #6	80-85		75-80	65-70
Newsprint #8	100-110		90-100	95-100
Sorted White Ledger	310-320		310-320	240-250
Corrugated Containers	110-120		100-110	110-120
Plastics	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted March 12. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	19	clear and green (mixed)	18	16
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	38	natural	39	30
Glass	<u>\$ per ton</u>	<i>From March 12, Waste News, average for truckload quantities, delivered to end-user, Chicago market.</i>		
Clear	25		25	29
Amber	16		16	17
Green	4		4	8
Metals	<u>Dollars per lb.</u>	<i>Aluminum from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted March 12.</i>		
Aluminum Cans	1.02	densified, baled truckload, picked up	90	91
	<u>\$ per gross ton</u>	<i>Steel cans from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted March 12. Baled, FOB seller's dock.</i>		
Steel Cans	206	Clean, used densified cans	194	N/A